## DIAMOND IS HEAVY FOR OPENING GAME

Speed Will Be Impossible When Philadelphia and Red Sox Clash.

By HUGH & FULLERTON. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—Old Prob-abilities is fighting for the Phillies, which ought to be proof that the Lord loves the Irish but for the fact that Carrigan

Everyone in baseball knows that a slow field makes all teams even. Only nine per cent of the clean hits scored during a game are driven in the air and when the ball hits the ground when it is the infield are reduced enormously.

Analyzing the hitting of the two teams,

th looks as if a heavy ground would re-duce Philadelphia's batting strength about 24 per cent, and Boston's batting strength close to 40 per cent. With the hances favoring light hitting on both sides, this is a considerable advantage for the Phillies, in view of the fact that the deciding wallop of today's game more than probably will be a line drive against or over the right field wall.

As for the physical conditions of the field, Boston is under a heavy handicap during the first two garnes. The field, which ordinarily is short, is still shorter because the field seats have been jushed farward a bit to accommodate the crowd. The center field section on the field at the ground level has been reserved for a special bunch of fans who know the game and who will try their best to offset the Boston Roya! Rooters.

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The Philly rooters understand the conditions and no quick change artist ever worked faster than they will during the games today and tomorrow. They form the background against which the batters hit—through which the balls come from the pitcher. If they remove their coats, the background is white and bewildering: If they keep their dark coats on, the batters have a solid black and purple background against which they can see the ball. You can imagine that they will keep their coats on during the times the Phillies are batting and take them off the moment the Red Sox come to bat.

This is the section that caused the row between New York and Philadelphia over the same tactice, and it seems that the National Commission has overlocked a bet in not ordering that section moved so that the batters will not b forced to hit against it.

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## POISON PEN DRIVES WOMAN TO SUICIDE

Mother and Little Son Die by Gas in Hotel-Letter Explains Act.

NEW YORK. Oct. 8.—The bodies of Mrs. Carl F. Schmidt, wife of a commission merchant, and her son, Carl Robert, six years old, were found in a bedroom of the Hotel Wellington.

The boy clasped in one arm an air riffle. One arm of the mother was around him as she lay face downward on the bed. Both were in their night clothes. Three gas jets were open, leaving no doubt as to the manner in which both had died. Coroner Riordan pronounced the double tragedy homicide and suicide.

The explanation for the affair came in a dramatic manner. The husband sat at the side of the bed on which his wife and child lay, his head bowed in his hands. Near by was Coroner Riordan, who, in the presence of the husband, had opened a blank envelope found in the woman's satchel.

Among the missives in the envelope was an anonymous letter. It was dated september 30, and was addressed to Mrs. Schmidt in Shohola. Pa., where she had been spending part of the summer with her son. The coroner read the letter silently—he had previously caused the husband to translate letters in German which Mr. Schmidt had written to his wife. Then he handed the letter silently—he had previously caused the husband to translate letters in German which Mr. Schmidt had read it he sank back in his chair and burst into tears. There was no doubt that the contents of the letter had driven the woman to end her life and that of the boy. The coroner went to the bed and lifting the sheets that covered the bodies said:

"New you see why this has happened said why she did it. You see what a

"Now you see why this has happened and why she did it. You see what a lying tongue can do."
Then the coroner stepped to the side of the husband, and grasping his hand,

This letter shall remain confidential.

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I deem it a matter of honor to keep from the public an anonymous letter of this character. It is indeed a pity that she took the boy with her."

"Thank you," said Mr. Schmidt, wringing the coroner's hand. "Oh, if she had seen me this would not have happened. I could have explained everything. I did not know that a woman could write such a letter as this."

#### Child Puts Toy Cats Optic Into Baby's Eye

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 8.-When Mrs. 8T. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 8.—When Mrs. E. F. Gaeckler, wife of a St Joseph marchant, noticed that one of the eyes of her three-months-old baby was iritated, she took the child to a physician. He found nothing wrong with the eye. The child continued to cry and the mother took it to an oculist, who removed a concave glass that fitted snugly over the eyeball. A three-year-old slater had taken a glass from a toy cat's eye and placed it in the baby's eye because she thought it prettier.



#### HOW THEY FINISHED UP

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CLUBS.	Bosten.	Detroit.	Chicago.	Washington	New York.	St. Louis.	Cleveland.	Philadelphia	Games won.	Games lost.	. Per cent.
Boston	1	14	12	15	10	17	16	17	101	80	.000
Detroit	8	T.,	18	13	17	13	17	17	100	54	.649
Chicago	10	.7		8	15	18	16	19	93	61	.664
WASHINGTON	-		14		13	10	16	-14	83	683	.550
New York	12		7	,		12	13	11	60	83	.454
St. Louis	5		1	,	10		10	16	63	91	. 109
Cleveland	•	5	6			12		15	87	93	.575
Philadelphia		5	3	8		6	7		43	,100	.283
Games lost	80	64	GI	68	83	91	95	109			

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

CLUBS.	Philadelphia	Bogton.	Broaklys.	Chicago.	Pittsburgh.	St. Louis.	Cincinnati.	New York	Games won.	Games lost.	Per cent.
Philadelphia		14	•	14	10	15	18	15	90	62	.592
Boston	.7	·	14	10	15	,	15	13	83	69	.545
Brooklyn	18			14	11	11	11	13	80	72	.527
Chicago	7	19			13	12	18	8	78	#0	.477
Pittaburgh	12	7	11	.9		10	10	14	78	81	.474
St. Louis	7	13	11	10	12		8	12	72	81	.471
Cincinnati	,	7	11	10	12	14		9	71	83	.461
New York	7	,	8	14	8	10	12		69	83	-454
Games lost	62	69	72	80	81	81	88	83			

Stolen Painting Returned
To Harvard's Gallery

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. &—The valuable painting in Newton, where he lives, refused to discuss the facts. A close friend, however, admitted that the picture had been stolen by a Cambridge youth, whose family was prominent, and sold to a Newton man, and the lister gave it as a wedding present to bedy Museum at Harvard, as mysteriously returned as it was stolen two months ago.

C. C. Willoughby, assistant curator of

## WASHINGTON FANS AT SCENE OF GAME

Clark Griffith and George Mc-Bride in Vanguard of Capital's Contingent.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. s.—Washington's delegation of world's series fans are arriving on every train. Clark C. are arriving on every train. Clark C. Griffith and party arrived late yeater-day, having motored over. With Manager Griffith are Messrs. W. Smith. Ward, J. T. Hendricks, E. R. Hendley S. E. Callan, and T. P. Brown.

Ed Walsh, Louis Weaver, Thornton Chesley, Robert Callahan, fr., George William Jones, E. E. Helm, George Hoover, and Michael Kane are ready and waiting for the battle. Tom Moore, B. Trumbell, E. Sinnott, C. Ford, Consreasman Carlin, Dr. Kaveney, Captain Chisholm, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell arriveo, at the Majestic, which seems to be the headquarters of the Washington contingent.

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Capt. George McBride, of the Nationals, arrived late last night, and will stay for the two games here.
"Mac" is the only Washington player expecting to see the world's series.
Conrad Syme, corporation counsel of the District, is expected to head a party which will arrive here later.

#### Eight-Year-Old Saved His Pennies for Series

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—Little eight-year-old Tommy Harbot is happy today because he is going to see the first game of the world's series between the Phillies and the Red Fox. Tor two weeks Tommy saved the pennies he earned running errands for neighbors until he accumulated \$1.0.

The youngster then wrote to a local newspaper that he "had enuif for a bleacher ticket and a dime for carfore."

"Now dere edetor, if you can find me a ticket and can let me now i want to get in the bleachers and root for pat Moran's gang with them big gugs," the editor of the paper that received Tommy. The editor of the paper that received arrangements for the onthusiastic youngster to see today's game, if it is played,

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Statements of Managers

By PAT MORAN.

Manager of the Phillies. My boys are ready and they are n shape to put up the greatest bat- club in a world series, and I am tle of their careers. They are con-fident, and they are eager. Also they are full of fight. And when a sgainst the Phillies I realize that we team is filled with such a spirit it is are facing a fighting ball club.

be only because they have battled shape, and the boys are ready and against the greatest ball club ever fit for the clash for the baseball welded together.

honors of the universe.

Woman With Hot Beans
Takes Gun From Burglar

Winchester, Ind., Oct. 8.—A daylight burglar, who robbed the home of
Waiter Engle. a farmer, living near
here, caught a tartar when he held up
Mrs. Engle, who is only twenty years
old. Armed with a steaming kettle of
beans, Mrs. Engle forced the burglar
to surrender his shotgun, and, with the
weapon aimed at his head, compelled
him to return his loot. Then she collapsed and the robber seaged.
Mrs. Engle was alone when the thief
appeared. The man threatened her
with a shotgun, forcing her to lead him

By BILL CARRIGAN. Manager of the Red Sox. No one ever has beaten a Boston

a hard matter to beat them.

I am not predicting that the Phillies will win Predicting is not in Grover Cleveland. He's a wonder; my line, but I will say that if the but we've beaten wonders. With a boys are beaten in this series it will few exceptions my team is in good

Laurel Entries.

(Saturday.) First race Selling; three-year-olds and upward: five and a half furiongs. Ambrose, 111; Corsican, 111; \*Progressive, 110; \*Bringmass, 108; Jim L., 108; \*Sarsanet, 107; \*Noureddin, 107; \*Gari, 106; \*Briar Path, 104; \*Forum, 104; \*Col. Ashmende, 109.

Second race—Selling: two-year-olds; one mile. Edna Kenna. 106; "Rosewater, 106; "Noill, 97; "Shaban, N; "Belle of the Kitchen, 94; "Pride of Greenway, 94; "Vedado. 91.

Third race—Handicap: all ages; aix furionss. Backbay, 109; Joe Blair, 104; Montressor, 104; Leo Skolny, 102; Superintendent, 57; Water Lady, 18; Protector, 33; The Masqueruler, 33;

Fourth race—Three-year-olds and up: the Washington Handicap: \$2,000 asked: n:lle and an eighth. aStromboli, 12: aFlittergold, 104; short Grass, 119; The Finn, 111; Gainer. 104; Addie M., 58; Tactics, 56.

Fifth race-Selling: three-year-olds and up; one inlie and twenty yards. Trovato, 16; "Carlton G. 16; "Balfron. 16; "Louise Travers, 195; "Dr. Dougherty, 198; Cotton Top. 192; "Kilday, 169. Bixth race—Selling; three-year-olds and up; mile and a quarter. Napler, 108; Marshon, 108; \*Billie Baker, 108; Christophine, 108; Daingerfield, 102; Sonada, 102; Maryland Girl, 100; \*Eagle, 98; \*Star of Love, \*8.

\*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track muddy.

Bombay Cotton Burns. BERLIN (via wireless), Oct. 7.—Brit-ish cotton stores at Bombay were recently destroyed by fire with a loss of \$10,000,000, according to the Overseas News Agency.

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